



City of San Antonio Tree Maintenance License FAQs

- What is a Tree Maintenance License?
It is a license that allows an individual or company to do tree maintenance or tree removal as a commercial business.
- How long is it valid?
There are two types of Tree Maintenance Licenses. A temporary license can be issued for the first year and is not renewable. The required three-year license may be obtained if the applicant has completed 4 hours of Continuing Education (CEU) on tree care and maintenance.
- What is the cost for a Tree Maintenance License?
The temporary license is \$50.00 for the year and the 3-year license costs \$150.00
- How do I get CEUs?
The City of San Antonio offers a minimum of one class per year that fulfills the requirement at no charge. On occasion classes are offered in Spanish. If you find another class or opportunity to receive training (for example through Palo Alto College or the International Society of Arboriculture-sponsored courses), contact this office to insure credit can be given for the course or seminar.
- How will I know when classes are offered?
Notification is sent out to all license holders when classes are offered by City of San Antonio. It is up to the individual license holder to determine whether they need the class to renew their license or if they want the additional training. We do **not** send out notifications when licenses are ready to expire.
- Where can I get additional professional training?
Other organizations that offer certification and classes include:
 - Palo Alto College – Arboriculture course
 - International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), the national organization or the state affiliated chapter – <http://www.trees-isa.org/>

Please check with Development Services to determine whether a class is acceptable to fulfill CEU requirements.

For further information, please contact the Development Services Department at 207-8265